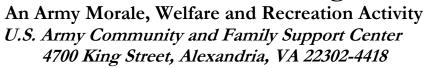


## United States Army World Class Athlete Program







## Army Athlete Profile: Specialist Bevan Hart



Track & Field Decathlon

Date of birth: August 1, 1977

Hometown: Berkeley, California

Military Occupation: Automated Logistical Specialist

Military Rank: Specialist/E-4

**Spc. Bevan Hart** is a member of the World Class Athlete Program's Track & Field Team.

Spc. Hart was the 2000 NCAA Champion in the Decathlon, and placed sixth at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials. He placed fourth in the 2002 Challenge of Atlas Decathlon and eighth at the 2002 USA Track and Field Nationals. In 2003, SPC Hart won the bronze medal at the Boise State Heptathlon, placed fourth at the Challenge of Atlas Decathlon, and won gold at the Berkeley Last Chance Decathlon.

An Automated Logistical Specialist, Spc. Hart entered the Army on August 15, 2001. He completed basic training in October 2001, and advanced individual training in December 2001.

Spc. Hart joined the Army because "I wanted to be a part of something larger than myself, and to take advantage of the many opportunities the Army offers. Being a member of the World Class Athlete Program is important to me because it gives me a chance to focus on improving myself, and it gives me the honor of representing my country every time I compete."

Spc. Hart loves his particular sport because of its purity and objectivity. The goals are simple and pure: faster, higher, farther. The clock and the measuring tape do not lie and they are not discriminating. If he runs a certain time or jumps a certain height, no one can take that away.

He is a graduate of Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento, Calif., and the University of California Berkeley in Berkeley, Calif.

When Spc. Hart is not practicing or training he likes to hike, ride horses, watch movies, relax with friends, and eat.

Personal Bests: Decathlon-8,050 (100-10.85; LJ-7.28; DT-41.14; 400-48.41; PV-5.40; 110h-14.92; SP-14.02; JT-55.72; HJ-2.02; 1,500-4:22.55).